



RADIATE STUDENTS

January 10th, 2021

What a privilege and honor it is to navigate student ministry during such a creative and ever-changing time in our world. Our world may be leading us with the narrative that everything is falling apart, but as Christ-followers, we know that God is still in control and is still the Great I AM. This year we have decided as a student ministry team to dream big, be creative, and plan every ministry event around the theme "I AM _____". "I AM" is the name that God gives in Exodus 3 and the name Jesus uses referring to himself in the book of John. With this as our theme for all things that we are dreaming toward, we want to set the narrative that the Great I AM is with us and is the reason for everything we do in Radiate Student Ministry. We pray that you will join us in living out this narrative in and through our everyday lives this 2021 year.

In Christ,

Chip Paul
Student Pastor

I AM

How will you fill in the blank?



Mobilize students to know, live and share the Gospel.

THE CULTURE

Every Student Matters

We believe that every student has a name and a story.

Everyone Is Welcome

We believe that every student has a place here at BHBC.

We Are Designed For Community

We believe that every student needs a community of other students to walk with in their faith.



Who are we? **A community of students following Jesus and loving others**

We live in a world that is constantly changing. Some of these changes we like, and some we do not. Radiate Student Ministry exists to lead students to an everlasting, godly change. Radiate believes that godly change happens when one turns away from their worldly desires, that are never satisfying and always changing, and allows God to change their heart and mind toward His desires and plans for their life. This spiritual change allows us to be fully guided by God and His word through our lives as we RADIATE the love of God in this world.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

Throughout the year we have core recurring activities: LifeGroups, Radiate Live and Small Groups. But we also offer various special events and activities for guys & girls, for Middle School & High School, and even for specific grades. Our website and social media are great places to keep up with everything going on in Radiate Students.

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Middle School Guys Contact: Seth Bundy at sbundy@burnthickory.com
High School Girls Contact: Katie Meriwether at kmeriwether@burnthickory.com
High School Guys Contact: Micah Priest at mpriest@burnthickory.com

Click here to stay up to date with all that's going on in the life of Radiate Students:

[Events & Activities](#)



LIFEGROUPS

LifeGroups are a grade specific time of interactive Bible teaching on Sunday mornings.

If you don't already have a LifeGroup, please send an email to mthomas@burnthickory.com. LifeGroups meet during the 9:30 AM hour. Students are invited to attend worship in the Radiate Auditorium at the 11 AM hour. No reservations are required.

[Join a LifeGroup](#)



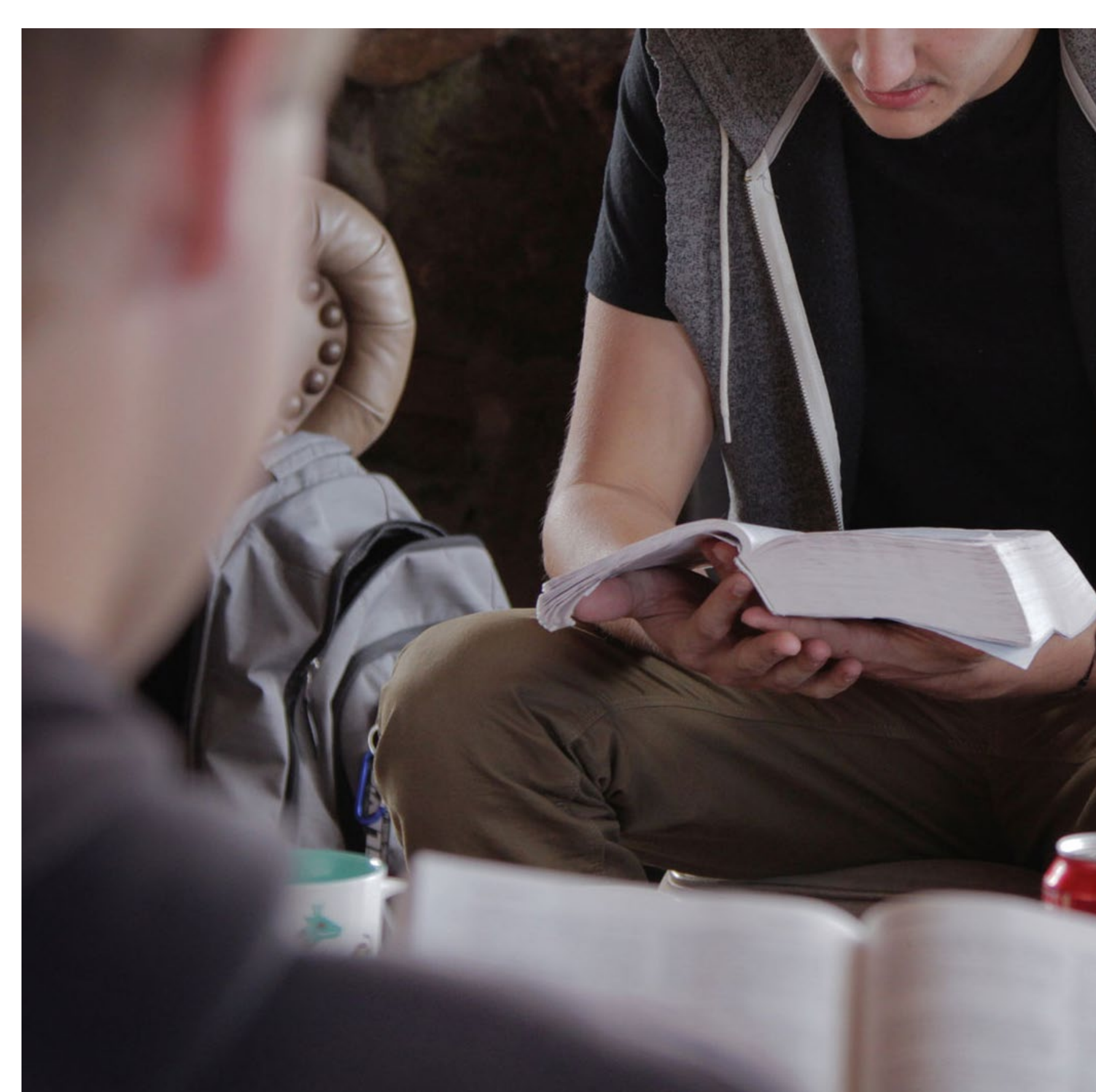
RADIATE LIVE

Radiate Live is a large group student worship environment.

We are so excited to have students back on campus for Radiate Wednesdays! Beginning this week, we'll be meeting in the Radiate Auditorium and Cafe. We also have recorded services available on our YouTube channel.

Middle School begins at 6:00 PM and High School begins at 7:15 PM. Students may hang out in the Radiate Cafe or on the back lawn when they are not in worship.

[Radiate Live](#)



SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are a gathering of students throughout the community for Bible application, and they have been a core focus of our student ministry this year. If you've been feeling disconnected, this is the perfect place for you to find new friends, grow in your faith, and build relationships with our Radiate leaders and staff.

Click to find your group!

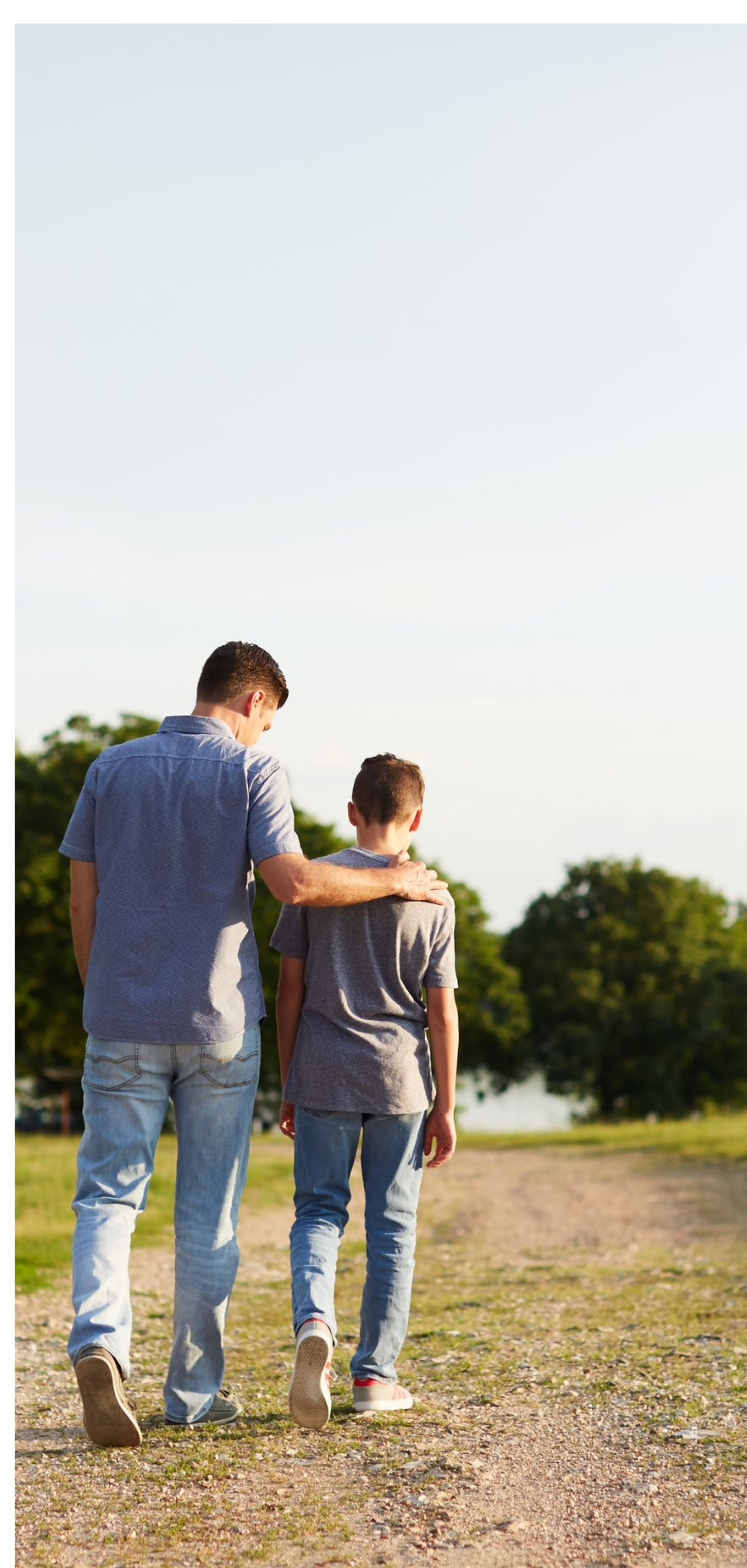
[Find a Small Group](#)



#RADIATEGO

Engaging in the mission of the church has been a foundational part of this student ministry from the beginning. The goal has been to train up disciples that serve others and share the good news of Jesus, engaging in transferable action of obedience that can easily be done in day-to-day life. You can be involved in missions every single semester. Keep up-to-date on various opportunities by checking our Facebook, Instagram, and weekly news email.

[Be in the Know](#)



PARENT INFORMATION

Be informed!

One of the best ways to help your student be connected is for you to be connected. We do our best to help you through Facebook, Instagram, and a weekly email blast! Email mthomas@burnthickory.com for details on how to stay in communication with what's going on in Radiate.

Get involved!

We often hear from parents that you want to be involved in the ministry your student is a part of, but may not be able to commit weekly. We love having parents involved in the ministry, and there are many ways that you can be involved in Radiate. Email kmeriwether@burnthickory.com for more info or click the "Adult Volunteer" button.

Stay connected!

We have curated a Parent Resource page on our website to walk alongside you as you parent your student, including a Radiate Google Calendar you can sync up with. From social media to college prep to doubt, you will find practical tips for raising a godly student. Our team has also developed family discipleship tools and conversation guides to help you build spiritual depth. Click the button to see more.

[Parent Resources](#)

[Adult Volunteer](#)

2021 HAPPENINGS



RUN FOR THE SON

Date: February 6, 2021

Time: 7:45am - 1 Mile Race / 8:00am - 5K/10K Races

The 2021 Run for the Son 5K/10K will be held as a hybrid event offering both virtual and onsite race day options. We will follow community safety guidelines by health experts regarding the feasibility of hosting a large outdoor sporting event. All runners, both in-person runners and virtual runners, will receive a long sleeve t-shirt, a finisher's medal, and virtual "swag bag" of promotional items from our sponsors.

[Information](#)

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[Fundraising Info](#)

I AM CALLED

DNOW 2021

Date: Friday, March 26 - Sunday, March 28

Who: All Middle and High School Guys and Girls

Cost: \$75/Register by Wednesday March 24th

DNOW 2021 is all your favorite elements of DNOWs past, the only difference is we will not stay in host homes. Expect that elevated worship experience, a new way to do small groups, a bigger and better rec than you've seen before, and connection with God and friends that you love about DNOW.

[Sign up now!](#)

[Adult Volunteer](#)

MANLY

FOR ALL RADIATE GUYS

[Adult Volunteer](#)

Lovely

FOR ALL RADIATE GIRLS

[Adult Volunteer](#)

MANLY & LOVELY

Date: Friday, April 16 - Saturday, April 17

Who: All Middle and High School guys and girls

Cost: \$25

Middle and High School girls look forward every year to worshipping together at Lovely. This year we are hosting a two-night event on our campus: guys on Friday and girls on Saturday. Chip, Eli, Savannah and Katie have some exciting plans for these gender-specific nights of friends, worship, and fun.

HATS OFF

TO OUR GRADUATES!

SENIOR SUNDAY

Date: Sunday, May 2, 2021

We know that nothing is quite normal right now, but we want to make sure and do our best to honor our High School Seniors, the graduating class of 2021. Expect this whole day to be one that celebrates you, your family, your accomplishments, and your leadership in our student ministry. Details will be released in the spring in Senior LifeGroup, so make sure you are attending so you can receive the info you need.

GENERATE
CAMP BY YM360

BEACH 2021

BEACH CAMP

[Adult Volunteer](#)

Date: Monday, June 28 - Friday, July 2

Who: Any current Middle School and High School students

Cost: \$350 earlybird price through May 12th / \$385 late price starting May 13th

We are headed to camp! Hosted by YM360, Generate Camp will be in Orange Beach, Alabama. Ed Newton, a longtime Radiate favorite, will be bringing the Word, and we will worship with CBC Worship. We are going to follow CDC guidelines - more info on that to come. As much as we want to take everyone, we have a limited number of tickets that will be first come first served. Reserve your spot starting at DNOW weekend.

A Note to the High School Graduating Class of 2021:

We are planning a mission opportunity for you during the summer of 2021. The cost will be offset by fundraising you may have done in the past that did not get used in 2020. More info coming soon from Eli!

Look Out For... Fundraising for student missions, middle school girls events, middle school guys events, high school girls events, high school guys events, hangouts, bonfires, LifeGroup parties, etc.

MEET THE STAFF:



Chip Paul
Student Pastor



Eli Laughlin
High School Pastor



Katie Meriwether
Student Ministry Associate



Maria Thomas
Communications Associate



Zander Burger
College Associate



Stephen Amason
Outreach Intern



Micah Priest
High School Intern



Savannah Bloodworth
Middle School Girls Intern



Seth Bundy
Middle School Guys Intern

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

Our Instagram and YouTube are curated with students in mind. Find games, updates, event notifications, devos and more!

The Radiate Facebook Page is specifically designed to communicate with parents. You'll find some of the same content as the students, but you'll also be provided info about new parent resources, interactive questions and articles just for parents.



RADIATE STUDENTS ON INSTAGRAM



RADIATE STUDENTS ON YOUTUBE



RADIATE STUDENTS ON FACEBOOK



SEND AN EMAIL RADIATE STUDENTS



ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

General Radiate Volunteer

BBQ on a Mission Volunteer

Beach Camp Chaperone

Run for the Son Volunteer

Manly or Lovely Volunteer

DNOW Weekend Volunteer

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Run for the Son Volunteer